

**Re: Letter for your Information**

**Silverton Standard** to: Forrest.Sabrina

10/05/2011 10:25 AM

From: Silverton Standard <editor@silvertonstandard.com>

To:

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yeah please do. If i use those figures i will of course point out the ARSG failed to endorse it do to the sludge and siting issues etc.

On Oct 5, 2011, at 10:23 AM, Forrest.Sabrina@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> Hi Mark,

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> From EPA's perspective, each site is different based on what waters will

> be treated, where they will be treated, how they will be treated, and

> other short- and long-term considerations. I think these and other

> factors may be unknowns at this time. I have copied Larry Perino, the

> ARSG coordinators, and the BLM staff who received the letter from Sunnyside in case they have better information for you regarding cost

> estimates.

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> I could upload a report of work EPA and their contractors did for the

> County and ARSG members if you are interested. It is very large, but

> shows some 2006 estimates for a process the ARSG did not endorse due to

> the sludge production, sludge disposal cost and siting issues, etc. Let

> me know if you want that.

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> Sincerely,

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> Sabrina Forrest

> Site Assessment Manager

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> To: Sabrina Forrest/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
> Date: 10/05/2011 09:36 AM  
> Subject: Re: Letter for your Information  
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> Not for attribution, but is there any estimate on the annual cost  
of  
> operating a plant?  
> and a ballpark range for the cost of the plant itself?  
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> On Oct 5, 2011, at 9:28 AM, Forrest.Sabrina@epamail.epa.gov  
wrote:  
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>> Hello Mark, EPA has no comment at this time. We have scheduled  
> meetings  
>> with the state and Kinross this week and BLM later in the month.  
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>> Sincerely,  
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>> To: Sabrina Forrest/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
>> Date: 10/05/2011 06:57 AM  
>> Subject: Fwd: Letter for your Information  
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>> Any EPA comment on this?  
>> Sounds like a very positive move  
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>> Begin forwarded message:

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>> From: Larry Perino <Larry.Perino@kinross.com>

>> Date: October 4, 2011 8:05:01 PM MDT

>> To: "editor@silvertonstandard.com"

<editor@silvertonstandard.com>

>> Subject: Letter for your Information

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>> Mark:

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>> I wanted to alert you to the attached letter that Sunnyside  
has

>> just delivered to the Animas River Stakeholders Group and  
the

>> Bureau of Land Management, offering a contribution of \$6.5  
> million

>> towards improving water quality in the Animas River, in

>> partnership with the Animas River Stakeholder Group (ARSG).

>> As you know, due to recent water quality issues in the  
Animas

>> River, the EPA is proposing that the Upper Cement Creek area  
be

>> designated a Superfund site. Sunnyside strongly believes  
that

>> Superfund is the wrong approach. We believe that a local  
solution

>> involving local stakeholders is a much wiser approach for  
this

>> community - and our offer is a step to keep that process on  
> track.

>> If you would like to speak further about our offer or have  
any

>> other questions, I can be reached at the telephone or email  
>> address shown below.

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>> Many thanks.

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>> Larry

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>> Reclamation Manager

>> Sunnyside Gold Corporation

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